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SUBJECT: U.S. REQUESTS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL JAPANESE TARIFF
OFFERS

REF: GENEVA 04482

1. MITI'S MAN ON JAPANESE MTN DEL (TERADA) TOLD CULBERT
MARCH 24 THAT MITI CONSIDERED IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO
HAVE ANY DISCUSSION WITH U.S. ABOUT OUR SUPPLEMENTARY
TARIFF REQUESTS PRIOR TO USHIBA/STRAUSS MEETING APRIL 10.
TERADA SAID MITI WAS SHOCKED WHEN INFORMED U.S. SEEKING
SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONAL CUTS ON SOME 500 ITEMS BECAUSE
MITI CONSIDERED JAPAN'S OFFER MET REQUIREMENTS OF
SWISS FORMULA AND WAS EVEN BETTER THAN U.S. OFFER DUE TO
UNCERTAINTIES ABOUT U.S. INTENTIONS ON ASP, FINAL LIST,
ETC. TERADA SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE OTHER GOJ MINISTRIES
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WOULD BE ABLE TO CHANGE MITI POSITION IN LIMITED TIME
BETWEEN NOW AND USHIBA VISIT.

2. WE RESPONDED WE DID NOT EXPECT MITI TO BE ENTHUSIASTIC
BUT OUR REQUESTS SHOULD COME AS NO SURPRISE SINCE (A)
U.S. HAD TOLD GOJ OVER MONTH AGO JAPAN'S OFFERS NEEDED
SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT, (B) BOTH OF US HAD AGREED TO

CONSIDER DEEPER THAN FORMULA CUTS SO SWISS FORMULA IS NOT
AN EXCLUSIVE FRAME OF REFERENCE FOR A MUTUALLY-ACCEPTABLE
DEAL, AND (C) OUR REQUESTS ARE CONSISTENT WITH AGREED
U.S.-JAPAN OBJECTIVE RECORDED IN PARA. 6 OF STRAUSS/
USHIBA COMMUNIQUE. WE SUGGESTED IF GOJ ADOPTED A STAND-
PAT POSITION AND RESISTED NEGOTIATIONS TO IMPROVE JAPAN'S
OFFER, THE APRIL 10 STRAUSS/USHIBA MEETING WAS LIKELY TO
BE A ROUGH ONE. DRAFTED BY CULBERT. MCDONALD

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